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REPLY

In reply to the communication mailed June 17, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Applicant, in a reply to an action mailed December 26, 2002, amended claims 5 and 19 and, in response to the Examiner's indication that claims 11, 12, 19 and 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, added independent claims 80, 86, 87 and 92 including the further limitation that the fastener elements have stem portions that are integrally molded with and extend from a fastening section of a surface of a base. Applicant, in the above-identified reply, mistakenly failed to identify claim 87 as including all the limitations of allowable claim 19. Applicant submits that new claims 76-93 are readable on the elected species and invention.

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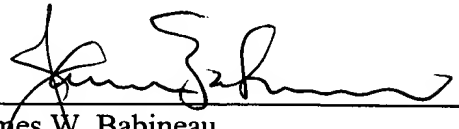
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